

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Amended) A composition comprising: (a) a proton pump inhibitor (PPI); and (b) a liquid vehicle having a pH greater than 6.5 and a viscosity sufficient to maintain a uniform suspension of the PPI, wherein said composition is in liquid form.
2. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the liquid vehicle comprises a metal salt buffer.
3. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the proton pump inhibitor is lansoprazole.
4. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition has at least 2 doses of the PPI.
5. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the viscosity of the composition is greater than 50 cp.
6. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the viscosity of the composition is greater than 70 cp.
7. (Previously Amended) A method of treating a patient with a gastrointestinal disorder comprising providing to the patient a composition in liquid form comprising a proton pump inhibitor (PPI) and a liquid vehicle having a pH greater than 6.5 and a viscosity sufficient to maintain a uniform suspension of the PPI.

8. (Previously Amended) A kit comprising: (a) a first container having dry ingredients including a proton pump inhibitor (PPI); and (b) a second container having liquid ingredients; wherein when said first and second container are combined they provide a formulation in liquid form comprising a PPI and a liquid vehicle having a pH greater than 6.5 and a viscosity sufficient to maintain a uniform suspension of the PPI for 15 minutes.